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PATENT APPLICATION

Technology Center 2600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaki HAYASHI Group Art Unit: 2615

Application No.: 09/247,525 Examiner: N. Tran

Filed: February 10, 1999 Docket No.: 102731

For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA HAVING CONTINUOUS SHOOTING FUNCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the above-identified application, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

·Remarks.